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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In re Application of:**

FELD et al

Serial No.: 09/691,889

Filed: October 20, 2000

**For: Nucleic Acid Constructs and Cells, and  
Methods Utilizing Same for Modifying the  
Electrochemical Conductance of  
Excitable Tissues**

Examiner: Anne-Marie Falk

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Group Art Unit: 1632

Attorney  
Docket: 00/20989

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Sir:

- (1) This is a petition for an extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed May 15, 2003, for a period of two months.
- (2) Applicant is a:  
\_X\_ small entity                  \_\_\_ verified statement attached  
                                      \_X\_ verified statement filed  
\_\_\_ other than small entity
- (3)
- | Extension             | Fee for small entity<br><u>small entity</u> | Fee for other than<br><u>small entity</u> |
|-----------------------|---------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|
| ___ one month         | \$ 55                                       | \$ 110                                    |
| _X_ <b>two months</b> | <b>\$ 210</b>                               | <b>\$ 420</b>                             |
| ___ three months      | \$ 475                                      | \$ 950                                    |
| ___ four months       | \$ 740                                      | \$ 1480                                   |
| ___ five months       | \$ 1005                                     | \$ 2010                                   |
- (4) An amendment \_X\_ is filed herewith  
      \_\_\_ has been filed
- (5) Please charge the extension fee and any other amount required to Deposit Account No. **50-1407**. A duplicate copy of this form is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Date: October 1, 2003